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entirety. -- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from

which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 3 below, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application, and is hereby incorporated by

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() Status as a small entity is no longer claimed.

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed (where an assignee

Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used only if signed by person authorized by

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Drawings:

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4. () Inventorship: '

		() New formal drawings are enclosed.
		(X) Informal drawings are enclosed.
11.	(X)	A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
12.	()	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
		() A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
		() References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
13.	()	A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
	(X)	A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
	()	A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
No.		() A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
		() A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
		() A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
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		() The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application number, filed
		() A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
17.	(X)	Power of Attorney:
•	(X)	The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
-		(X) Robert J. Fox Reg. No. 27,635 , FITCH, EVEN, TABIN, & FLANNERY Suite 1600 120 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406 and other members of the firm.
		() Customer Number 22242.
	()	The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

Since the power does not appear in the original papers in the prior application, a copy of the power in the prior application

is enclosed.

Total

\$ 912.00

18.	()	Cancel in this application original claims
			of the prior application before calculating
			the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be
			retained for filing purposes.)

19. (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

Less Any Claims Cancelled by Amendment	
	\$ 690.00
• (X) Independent Claims $\underline{4} - 3 = \underline{3} \times \$ 78.00$	= \$ <u>78.00</u>
• () Total Claims <u>28</u> - 20 = <u>8</u> x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 144.00
• () Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims \$260.00	\$
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() Basic Design Fee \$ 310.00	\$
Total of above Calculations	\$ 912.00
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Fee Calculation for Claims as Filed in the Prior Application,

- \bigcirc 20. (X) A check in the amount of \$912.00 enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 and are not paid herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
 - 22. () Also enclosed:

23. (X) Address all future communications to Customer Number 22242.



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Method and Apparatus Lar

Title:

Programming A Logic Board From Switching Power)

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Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the aboveidentified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length δf time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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